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WILSON EXPOSES PLOT

Tells Senate Zimmerman Note as Published is Authentic, But Declines to Give Details.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson last night, in response to the Senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States Government is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document disclosing how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to a Senate resolution the President transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing stating that the evidence had come into the possession of the United States within the last week, and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City was established.

Germany's desperate effort to enlist the aid of Japan and Mexico in a triple alliance to make war on the United States has failed. Secretary of State Lansing, in a formal statement branded the plot disclosed by publication of the Zimmerman note as abortive. Far from bringing about an alliance between Germany, Japan, and Mexico against the United States, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are convinced the immediate effect of the German plot disclosure will be:

The Japanese embassy in Washington yesterday issued a statement emphatically denying that its government had participated in any intrigue with Germany against the United States. The statement says: "With regard to the alleged German attempt to induce Japan and Mexico to make war upon the United States made public in the press this morning, the Japanese embassy, while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokyo, desires to state most emphatically that any invitation of this sort would under no circumstances be entertained by the Japanese government, which is in entire accord and close relations with the other powers, on account of formal agreements and our common cause, and, moreover, our good friendship with the United States, which is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

Mexico City, March 2.—H. von Eckhardt, German Minister to Mexico, declared yesterday that he knew nothing about the instructions alleged to have been sent to him by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman regarding a German-Mexican alliance in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

Tamekichi Ohta, charge d'affaire for Japan, declared he had not been approached in any way with a proposal for any alliance with Mexico or Germany against the United States.

Washington, March 2.—No message or statement of any kind will be sent or has been sent by this Government to Germany regarding the Zimmerman instructions, it was stated officially. As yet, officials said, there has been no communication between this Government and Mexico, but it is probable that there will be. Secretary Lansing took great care to exonerate both Japan and Mexico and said this Government had no knowledge that the proposal had been conveyed through Mexico to Japan. In view of the fact that the plan was not to be presented until "it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States," it was not certain, Secretary Lansing said, that the matter had been officially presented to General Carranza at all.

Aldermen Will Meet.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of acting upon certain papers disposed of by the Common Council last Tuesday night, but which did not reach the upper board on account of the lateness of the hour and the fact that there was no quorum of the Aldermen after eleven o'clock. The matters which will come up will not, it is believed, cause much discussion, and it is anticipated that the session will be brief. t

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GERMAN MACHINATIONS

Alleged to Have Been Engaged in Plotting Against the United States During the Past Six Years.

New York, March 2.— Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, yesterday declared that when he was a visitor to Japan in 1911 he was informed that Germany then was responsible for spreading reports of misunderstandings between the United States and Japan. Holt declared Germany's persistence only was responsible for the fact that such stories have continued regularly.

Holt declared the belief that Japan is more anxious to hold the friendship of the United States than anything else save the friendship of England.

"This latest outrage by the German government," Holt said, "shows how absolutely impossible it is for them to understand the psychology of other people."

"Every intelligent observer must have been aware that Germany has been active in every respect to alienate the good feeling between Japan and the United States and transfer the whole burden of the enmity America has come to bear her to the shoulders of Japan", declared Dr. T. Iyenaga, editor of the Far East and West News Bureau, and a spokesman in the United States for the Japanese people, when he heard of the German plot.

"Are you surprised?" he asked. "Any one could have read the whole thing between the lines. Japan will not do such a thing—that is the one great obstruction to the fruition of the German plans. Japan could not do it, she would not do it, she has not contemplated doing it.

"Of course, the whole scheme of the German agents may have been to alienate this long-standing friendship between Japan and the United States, to conclude a separate peace with Japan, and if possible, Russia, and then to arrange a joint attack on the United States whenever she might begin hostilities.

"That has been going on for some two years or more. I have known for some time that such a movement was in progress.

"I beg that the people of this country may realize that this propaganda is being most assiduously carried on, and that they will not allow themselves to be tricked by it. Germany will fail in it. I know she will fail."

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Man Who Killed Mayor of Collinston, La., Captured by Posse in Negro Church.

Monroe, La. March 2.—The bandit who, with a companion, Wednesday robbed the bank of Collinston, La., of $3,000 and later shot and killed Mayor H. W. Vaughan, of Collinston, member of the pursuing posse, was captured by a posse yesterday in a negro church several miles from that town, after the robber had been wounded several times, and the church set afire, He was taken to jail at Bastrop, but refused to reveal his identity.

The other robber, who admitted he was "Shorty"Defts, recently escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary with Lee Blount, was captured last night and taken to Shreveport. Defts said his companion was Charles Johnson Most of the stolen money was recovered yesterday, but $400 was found on the bandit captured today.

Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention.

A called meeting will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, March 3, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the President.
53-2t. H. Swain, Secy.

Death Notice

On Thursday, March 1, 1917, MRS. EMMA V. BROWN, daughter of Mr. George L. Watkins, at Alexandria Hospital. Funeral will take place from the residence of her uncle Mr. Winfield B. Watkins, 426 north Columbus street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. 53-1t.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Theodore Beach who has been sick at her home in Queen street for the past month, is improving.

There will be no Lenten service in Christ Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Jewelry valued at $50 was stolen from the residence of Wm. D. Burkett, 216 south St. Asaph street, a few days ago.

There was but one case in the Police Court this morning. A colored man was charged with disorderly conduct. He was dismissed.

Mrs. Cornelia Pettit, aged 92, died at the almshouse yesterday. The remains were brought to Wheatley's undertaking rooms in this city.

Mr. Thomas Hicks, of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a week with his uncle, Mr. Thomas Jacobs, at his home in south Lee street, to attend the inauguration.

Mrs. Llewellyn Dyson entertained the Thursday Evening Club this week at her home in Prince street. The members present were Miss Margaret Finks, Miss Janet Risheill, Mrs. Jack Ristine, Miss Beulah Dickert, Miss Sue Gerlacher and Miss Ruth Gerlacher.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, was entertained by Mrs. J. D. Matter, at her home in South Fairfax street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Duncan and Mrs. Wealtha Schwarzmann read interesting papers on Home Missions. Mrs. Artie Schwarzmann, Mrs. Herbert Knight and Mrs. Wealtha Schwarzmann assisted Mrs. Matter in entertaining her guests.

Eddie Foster, second baseman of the Washington baseball club, will speak before the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9:30.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment in the Payne Street Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. M. B. Shrier, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, in Prince street, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Pretzfelder, in Washington.

Rev. Preston A. Cave, formerly of Bowling Green, Va., now pastor of the Christian Church on H street, Washington, will officiate at the Christian Mission at 1315 King street, this city, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Bible school will be held at 2:30.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Standard Explosives Corporation, Alexandria Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,000; par value, $10. Purpose; buy, sell, and deal in explosives of all kinds. Edward G. Seibert, president; Joseph A. High, secretary—both of Washington, D. C.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Virginia Brown, who died at the Alexandria Hopital yesterday, will take place from the home of Winfield B. Watkin, 426 north Columbus street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of George L. Watkins and the late Hannah Mary Watkins, and is survived by two sons, David Gheen Brown and Rozier Brown.

Mrs. George E. Hepburn who has been quite sick at her home, 403 South Fairfax street, is improving.

The Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will preach in St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, tonight.

Mr. Marshall Cook who has been confined to his home in Queen street for the past three weeks with an attack of grip, is somewhat improved.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., held its regular communication last evening at which time Grand Master Henry K. Field paid his first official visit to his home lodge. In fact it was the first official visit paid by him to any lodge since his elevation to the position of Grand Master. Another matter which is of particular interest to the membership, is that Mr. Field is the first of its members to be elected to the office of Grand Master, and in appreciation of the honor which was bestowed upon him, and the lodge as well, he was last night made a life member of the lodge. An appropriation was also made with which to have Mr. Field's portrait painted, which will be hung in the lodge rooms. Deputy Grand Master J. E. W. Timberman, of District No. 1, also made his first official visit to the lodge last evening since his elevation to that position. Andrew Jackson Lodge is especially fortunate in having two of the Grand Lodge officers in its membership. Past Master D. W. Thayer of King Solomon's Lodge of Washington was another honored guest present, who delivered a most interesting address on "Masonry Abroad," and Mr. George W. Zachary gave an interesting lecture on the Washington relics. On Thursday, March 29th, the lodge will hold a ladies' night, at which time they will be guests of the organization.

UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA

Relations Between the Two Countries Show Improvement.

Vienna, Wednesday, March 2.—The American Ambassador, Frederic C. Penfield, informed the Associated Press yesterday that he expected the reply of the Austrian government to the American memorandum concerning the new submarine warfare regulations in about one week.

Foreign Minister Czerin called at the American embassy Wednesday, to confer with Mr. Penfield. Among the matters discussed was the advisability of presentation by Count Tarnowski at this time of his credentials as Austrian Ambassador of the United States.

In the last three days the situation as between the United States and Austria has shown a decided tendency for improvement.

The statement is made here that a break between the two countries is now less probable. The correspondent is informed that the reply of the Austro-Hungarian government will be extremely conciliatory, and while it may not dispose definitely of all pending questions, it will leave open the way for further discussion between Washington and Vienna.

The Vienna government continues to examine in the most careful manner every phase of international law and naval warfare brought up in the American government's inquiry.

SHELL MAKERS LAID OFF

Baldwin Locomotive Works Will Finish Other Contracts Soon.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Eighteen hundred men employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works in making 13-inch shells for the Entente Allies were laid off yesterday because of completed contracts, according to an announcement, by the company.

Within the next six months other foreign contracts for war munitions will have been completed.

Funeral Notice

Funeral services for the late Charles Emerson Woomert, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clapdore, 129 South Royal street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church.

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COLORED WOMAN LYNCHED.

Negress Who Wounded Constable is Taken From Officers by a Mob.

Hammond, La., March 2.—Emma Hooper, a negro woman, aged forty-five, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Constable Fred Karleton here Wednesday when he attempted to arrest her for wounding a negro boy, was taken from the authorities by a small mob Wednesday night while she was being taken to the jail at Amite City and hanged to a tree about six miles west of Hammond. The woman's body was found about midnight.

The negress, with a shotgun, also resisted arrest after she had shot Karleton, and she was wounded by a posse headed by Chief of Police Ford before she was captured. A number of unidentified men and boys seized the negress from her guard in an automobile and spirited her away when Deputy Sheriff Wainright left the machine to get a pair of handcuffs to place on her.

OLD OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Department of Virginia Military Records to be Merged Today With Adjutant-General's Division.

By virtue of an act of the last General Assembly, the State Department of Virginia Military Records yesterday ceased to exist, and the duties it once performed are merged with those of the office of the Adjutant-General.

This department was created many years ago, with Major R. M. Hunter, a resident of Alexandria, as its first chief. Its principal duty was to compile the records of the Confederate States army. Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood was the last secretary of the department of Virginia Military Records, and Thomas H. Bigger was his assistant.

SCHOOLBOY SLAIN BY AUTO.

Darts in Path of Machine on Way Home From Classes.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Running to join several companions after leaving a school yard yesterday, 10-year-old Thomas Calman, ran in the path of an automobile on Front street, near Allen, and was instantly killed.

Twenty thousand men at work on building trades in Cleveland, Ohio, were called out on strike yesterday, following the locking out of 1,175 members of the Hod Carriers and Laborers' Union. Over $33,500,000 worth of work seems destined to be tide up by the strike within the month.

LABOR LEADERS SENTENCED.

Clay Union Chiefs Given Jail Terms on Contempt Charges.

Indianapolis, March 2.—Frank Kasten, the Blue Island, Ill., president of the United Brick and Clay Workers' Union, and Thomas Hutson, president of the Brazil (Ind.) local of the organization were sentenced to jail by Judge A. B. Anderson, in Federal Court here yesterday when they were found guilty of criminal contempt. Kasten was sentenced for six months, in addition to which the costs of the contempt case were assessed against him. Hutson's sentence was four months, in addition to which the costs of the contempt case were assessed against him.

The sentences were the outgrowth of alleged violations of a Federal Court injunction granted several months ago during labor troubles at the plant of the Clay Products Company, of Brazil. The injunction was to prevent interference with employees of the company.

MAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Land Agent and Trader Killed on One of Principal Streets of Waynesboro, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., March 2. — A Waynesboro, Tenn., special says that J. D. Stricklin, 42, and land agent and trader of that county, was shot from ambush on one of the prominent streets of the town Tuesday night just after leaving a friend's home en route to the hotel. Nine buskshot fired from behind a wagon struck him just below the heart and he died soon after. It is claimed he revealed the name of his assailant before dying, but if this is true the name has not been disclosed. A coroner's jury is investigating.

The Girls' Club.

The Misses Howard will be in charge of the tea at the Girl's Club 921 King street, this afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Make the club your rendezvous for Friday afternoons and enjoy a cup of tea while you chat with your friends.

Charles Harris, colored 22, of Quantico, was taken to Casualty Hospital, Washington, yesterday by Constable Joseph Sisson, suffering from gunshot wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by his wife. The man is held a prisoner at the hospital. He is shot in the head and chest.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

ASK INCREASES IN PAY

Teachers' Association of Alexandria Sends Committee to Make Statement to School Board.

Ten members of the School Board responded to the summons to attend the monthly meeting last night. They were Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Cox, Perry, Thompson, Lunt, Colvin, Pierce, Helmuth, Howard and Moore, and Superintendent Sweeney.

The bulk of the business transacted was of a general nature.

Shortly after the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and approved, a committee of the Teachers' Association, by permission of the board, appeared, when C. T. Ryan, the chairman, read a statement part of which follows:

The undersigned committee officially appointed and substantiated by the Alexandria City Teachers' Association request the School Board of this city to adopt the following schedule for teachers salaries; namely that the minimum salary of any teacher shall be $50 a month; that the maximum salary for the grades shall be $80 a month. These teachers, after the probationary year, shall receive an annual increase of five dollars a month until the maximum shall be reached.

Teachers in the High School shall receive a minimum salary of $90 a month, and after the probationary year shall receive an annual increase of ten dollars a month until the maximum of $150 a month shall be reached.

The principal of George Washington School for Boys shall receive a minimum salary of $100 a month, and after the probationary year, shall receive an annual increase of five dollars a month until the maximum of $120 a month shall be reached.

The principal of the Lee School for Girls shall receive a minimum salary of $95 a month, and after the probationary year, shall receive an annual increase of five dollars a month until the maximum of $110 shall be reached.

The principal of West End School shall receive a minimum salary of $80 a month, and after the probationary year, shall receive an annual increase of five dolars a month until the maximum of $100 shall be reached.

The principal of the High School shall receive a minimum salary of $150 a month, and after the probationary year, shall receive an annual increase of ten dollars a month until the maximum of $200 shall be reached

We, therefore, make our requests on the following summary:

The uniqueness of the teacher's position.

The resemblance to other professions.

The present plan is unscientific.

The present plan is unsatisfactory to both teachers and Board.

Salaries for respective positions in other cities are from $2.50 to $40 a month above ours.

Living expenses have doubled, but the teachers salaries have remained the same. Other cities have made note of this.

There is no reward for extra preparation or time in the present system.

The statement was signed by C. A. Burrus, President of the Teachers' Association, S. G. Blanton, Mary E. Bontz, W. L. Nalls, Catherine V. Johnson and C. T. Ryan.

Chairman Bradshaw asked Mr. Ryan if this appeal was unanimous on the part of the teachers in the public school system. He replied that it was not, three teachers having declined to unite with the others in preparing the paper.

The chairman called the attention of the petitioners (five of whom were present), to the fact that the salaries for the present school year had been fixed and the contracts signed by the teachers.

The paper was, without discussion, referred to the committees on finance and teachers.

J. E. W. Timberman was granted the privilege of delivering lectures on hygiene to the public school pupils in the auditorium of the high school.

The board subsequently adjourned.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Shot to Death After Confessing He Had Attacked Six-Year-Old Girl.

Meigs, Ga., March 2.—Linton Clinton, a young negro, released from the county chain gang Wednesday, was lynched near here yesterday after he had confessed, it is reported, to assaulting a 6-year-old white girl.

He was apprehended by two farmers, who started with him to the Thomasville jail. A small body of men overtook them in an automobile, seized Clinton, tied him to a tree and shot him to death.

PROF. KEMP ELECTED

County Superintendent of Schools for Alexandria County—Will Take Charge on Monday.

Prof. Fletcher Kemp, principal of the High and graded school at Falls Church, was elected County Superintendent of schools for Alexandria county, by the State Board of Education at Richmond, late yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Kemp is 28 years old, was born at Luray, Page county, Virginia, and is a graduate of Eastern College at Manassas. He has been teaching for the past eight years. He went to Falls Church last year from Kinsale.

Prof. Kemp will qualify and assume the duties of his new position not later than Monday next, which has been filled by Mr. George W. Zachary, of this city, since it was made vacant on October 15th last by the promotion of Prof. W. T. Hodges to the position of Supervisor of rural schools.

There were ten other candidates for the position as follows: Conrad Johnson, H. S. Duffey, C. A. Edwards, E. N. Kirby, J. H. Childs, B. D. French, Claude Thomas, H. W. Vaiden, H. B. Hendrick, R. S. Sheve.

The salary which the position carries is $1800, of which $400 is paid by the county. Prof. Kemp was elected to serve for the remaining unexpired term of Prof. Hodges and for the full four years to follow.

The State Board of Education named eighteen superintendents at its sessions yesterday afternoon and last evening in the eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts. Some of the others are T. T. West, Louisa county; E. A. Smith, Fauquier; C. P. Cowherd, Orange; Charles R. McDonald, Prince William. Candidates and their supporters were allowed fifteen minutes in which to present their claims.

ATTACK ON BRYAN.

Commoner Listens to Excoriations While Guest at Banquet.

Richard H. Metcalfe, the Omaha editor and former Canal Zone governor, looked W. J. Bryan straight in the eye at the Nebraska Society dinner at the Ebbitt House, Washington, last evening and paid him some compliments.

"Nebraska is for peace," he thundered, "and I think every State in our country is for peace, but Nebraska is not for peace at any price.

"The mothers of Nebraska are down on their knees praying every night that there will not be war, and that their boys will be saved to them, but they are praying, too, that if war is forced upon our country, not one Nebraska boy will hang back.

"Tonight the destinies of 100,000,000 people are in the hands of our President, and Nebraska, almost to a man, stands upholding his hands and repudiating any man who seeks to embarrass him."

Mr. Metcalfe said what he thought about Germany and her friends in this country.

"The nation that murders my people on the deck of the Lusitania is no friend of mine," he declared. "The nation that conspires with our southern neighbor to attack us is no friend of mine, and the men who uphold this sort of thing are no friends of mine.

"Nebraska is for universal military service that we may be prepared to defend ourselves when we are attacked.

"Nebraska is for military and naval preparedness, sufficient to uphold our rights. Do we stop building fire engine houses for fear they will start fires?

"Nebraska is not for a war referendum. It is one of the silliest things I ever heard of."

Mr. Metcalfe received a great ovation when he had finished his speech.

Rev. James Shera Montgomery also took a fling at Mr. Bryan, saying that he did not see how any patriotic American could put even a feather in the way of the President in such times as these.

Luther Hardwick, colored, aged 26, who was shot last week, near Clouds Mills, in Fairfax county, died this morning at the city hospital. It is said that he originally came from Adamsburg, N. C. It is said that another colored man named "White Boy" is alleged to have shot Hardwick.

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GERMAN PERFIDY.

Loss of confidence is a sad admission, sad when applied to an individual, sad when we are forced by patent facts to apply it to a nation, especially one which has been asserting its friendship but is in reality engaged in the work of stabbing us in the back. Such are the conditions existing between the United States and Germany at this time.

The President of the United States is authority for the announcement that the imperial German government has been soliciting Mexico, and aimed to solicit Japan, to join in war upon this nation.

The Secretary of State of the United States is authority for the announcement that Germany, at the very hour when she was enlisting the good offices of this government in behalf of peace, was planning its destruction.

Most Americans expressed sympathy for von Bernstorff, when it became necessary for President Wilson to hand that worthy his passports and discontinue relations with the country he represented. The former ambassador made some pathetic utterances on that occasion in attempting to make this country he was at the time engaged in betraying believe he left our shores sorrowing over the fact that he had failed in maintaining pacific relations between America and Germany. And, then, his wife is of American birth.

Our opinion of this diplomat has received a terrible jolt. We expected better things of him and the country he represented.

Germany has resented the charge that she brought on the present great war in Europe, or that it was in the power of the Kaiser to have prevented the clash of arms. Facts, however, show that the Teutons are responsible for the awful conditions now shocking the world.

It is alleged that three years before the war was precipitated Germany was at work endeavoring to bring about serious relations between the United States, Mexico and Japan. In other words, while bent upon distracting Europe, the Teutons were planning to disrupt the American continent, and virtually destroy the United States of America.

Germany has had many sympathizers in the United States since the beginning of the war. Some are Americans native and to the manner born, but the great majority of those favoring the Teuton cause are natives of the Fatherland, or German-Americans. It is hard to see how such can any longer make apologies for the fierce Prussianism which would destroy the land of their adoption or their birth.

When German perfidy was first printed broadcast in the newspapers of this country we preferred to believe the dispatches were of a sensational nature and not of the serious aspect claimed. They are now so plain that he that runs may read.

We know Germany is desperate, driven so by the close blockade of her ports by the British navy and the bristling bayonets of the allies which are hemming her in on all sides. Her people are in distress, enduring privations they never experienced before, while actual hunger is driving many frantic. Her war lords are aware of the fact that should the tide in the affairs of the Fatherland remain at a standstill much longer, it will be bad for them. They make desperate lunges, but the clumsy Teutonic diplomacy is causing the country to slide nearer and nearer the yawning abyss which is awaiting it.

GERMANY'S PIRATICAL ACTS.

In his curiously framed speech to the Reichstag this week, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg told the country's representatives that, "thanks to the incomparable bravery of our submarines," success is attending the efforts of the German government to discourage neutral shipping.

The Richmond Journal in commenting upon this passage in the chancellor's speech very properly observes that the burglar who enters a man's house at midnight and, if surprised, shoots to kill, has courage of a kind, but not of the kind worth extolling. He has the other man at a disadvantage; he can shoot from cover and with his senses alert. He is, essentially, a potential assassin the moment he invades the premises. The submarine craft in like manner pounces in the dark upon its prey, which, however, is given no opportunity of defense. It is doomed from the outset. If the passengers escape with their lives, they are in luck; it is not due to any act of humanity on the part of the undersea assassin that they reach shore in safety. Yet, despite this approved form of warfare, the chancellor is found declaring that he is at loss to account for the breaking off of diplomatic relations by the United States with Germany.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

Many conscientious people are convinced that the death penalty should be abolished. They argue that capital punishment does not prevent murder, and that such a law is brutal and a relic of the dark ages of the world. We never have seen our way clear to adopt the theory of these people who evidently mean well.

The Philadelphia Record in referring to these periodical movements to abolish capital punishment says if the death penalty is to be abolished, it must be on account of scruples of humanity against taking life, or a sensitive regard for justice that shrinks from inflicting any irreparable penalty. It cannot be on the ground alleged to have been urged by Dean Lewis that "hanging or electrocution does not prevent murder."

Is it opposed that imprisonment for life would put an end to murder? Does the penitentiary prevent robbery and burglary and forgery and arson? All these crimes are committed in defiance of the penalties, because when a man commits crime he intends to escape the penalty, whether it be heavy or light. Shall we abolish all penalties, demolish the prisons and dismiss the Criminal Courts? Dean Lewis could point to the crimes committed every day as proof that penalties do not prevent all crime, and therefore we might as well have no penalties, and dismiss the police, and leave the criminal classes unmolested.

Penalties do not deter all men from all crime, but it is rank absurdity to infer therefrom that they do not deter a great many men from crime. There are more murders in the United States than in any other civilized country, and murder is less punished here than anywhere else. Very few murderers are executed, very many are never punished at all, and a great proportion get the same penalty for killing a man that they would have got if they had only robbed him.

If the death penalty is to be abolished because it is ineffective, all penalties must be abolished, because no penalty absolutely prevents crime.

LIABLE FOR FATAL DRUNK.

Saloonkeeper is Ordered to Pay Widow $5,000 Damages.

Philadelphia, March 2, — Mrs. Mary McCusker, was yesterday afternoon awarded $5,000 damages against Cornelius F. Quinn, in whose saloon her husband had become intoxicated, just before he was killed by a fall on June 10, 1916, This is the second case of its kind on record in Philadelphia.

The McCusker suit was tried before Justice Staples in Common Pleas Court No. 2. According to the evidence on behalf of Mrs. McCusker who has five small children, her husband, Frank A. McCusker, was an industrious mill-worker, who took an active part in union labor movements. . .

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A wireless dispatch received from the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel, on which James W. Gerard, the former American Ambassador to Germany, and his party are passengers, says: "Finisterre, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday; passed German danger zone without incident. Weather delightful."

At the close of his day's work as the head of one of the largest linen thread manufacturing concerns in the world, Col. William Barbour slipped to the floor of his limousine yesterday in New York and died. He was a multimillionaire, a high tariff Republican and a power in many great financial institutions.

Germans in New York have offered the Cuban rebels financial support and large supplies of ammunition. Secret agents of three outside governments working in Havana have intercepted communications which clearly indicate that the revolution is a part of a vast German intrigue to embroil the United States.

The American steamer Rochester, one of the first American ships to dare the dangers of the German barred zone, has arrived in Bordeaux The Gold Shell, an American vessel sailing from Wilmington, Del, and the Orleans hich left New York with the Rochester, arrived in Bordeaux early this week, all three ships going through the barred waters.

The British bark Galgorm Castle, has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans, Harry Merret, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson, of Boston, Mass. They were thirteen hours in the boats. One boat is missing and it is feared it has been swamped. This boat also contained two Americans named Jackson and Walker.

German agents, attired in the field gray uniform of the German army, are operating mobile radio stations in Lower California. A statement to this effect was made yesterday in San Diego, Cal., by Lieut. Comdr. Don Stewart, commanding the Third and Tenth companies, California naval reserves. Stewart said he obtained his information from two German sailors who claimed they came to San Diego from La Paz.

The occupation of Bapaume by the British within the next 48 hours is imminent. Reports from Paris state that the Germans have already withdraw from the town to new positions running parallel with the road from Bapaume to Perrome. Only heavy guns, mounted on rails remain ready to move to the rear when the British advance, dealing death as they go. Every piece of fortified work has been systematically destroyed. On the other fronts there was only minor activity.

Disregarding all party lines the House, after a day of patriotic fervor, passed the Flood bill empowering the President to arm American merchant ships and to expend $100,000,000 for the protection of American rights at sea. The vote on the measure was 403 to 13, nine Republicans, three Democrats and the Socialist member of the House opposing the bill. The bill is not fully satisfactory to the President and administration leaders plan to amend it before final enactment to give the president full and complete authority to meet the international situation.

Germany will give the Dutch government no satisfaction for the sinking of the fleet of Dutch boats torpedoed on February 22, dispatches from the Hague indicate. In response to inquiries the German naval attache informed the chief of the Dutch naval staff that Germany has not altered the position she took immediately after the torpedoing. At that time the German government stated that commanders of Dutch ships had been informed that Germany could guarantee only relative safety to neutrals on and after February 22, but would guarantee absolute safety if they delayed their departure until March 17.

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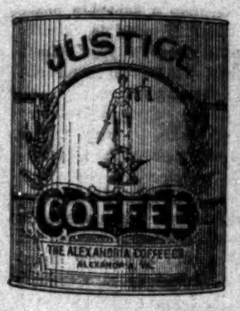

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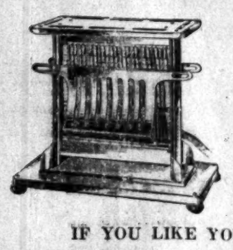

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Many German Submarines Sunk or Captured by British Since February 1st.

England has sunk and captured a vastly greater number of German submarines since the German submarine warfare went into effect, February 1, than at any time preceding that decree.

It is known that more than one submarine supply station has been discovered and put out of business by British naval vessels.

Evidence is plentiful that the British navy, engaged in the most colossal shark hunt ever known to the high seas is making a successful hunt of it.

In other words, England is getting the German submarines. She is getting them—and she is "getting" them; that is to say, she is capturing them and she is sinking them.

How she is doing it, where and how many she has got thus far—the censor does not permit one to tell, but England knows it and it is safe to believe that Germany is beginning to know it. If in no other way, Germany is learning it through the great number of the undersea crews that fail to return.

What proportion of the number of German submarines mastered by the navy may be catalogued as captures and what proportion as sinkings cannot be given. The personal disposition of naval officers just now is to sink rather than to capture, but the size of the captive hauls stowed away in one or two British harbors makes it difficult to believe that more than their number has actually been sent to the bottom. Headed home for a fresh supply of petrol, is is declared, many a German submarine has found it impossible to get there through the mine fields. Some have been sunk and some have slipped away to hide.

At more than one supply station German submarines have turned up to find all supplies vanished, sometimes to be captured or sunk themselves by waiting British craft.

For reasons of the admiralty's own, the facts of British success against the submarines are being kept within the admiralty.

VIRGINIA NEWS

That the appointment of Martin P. Burks to the Supreme Court of Appeals is popular throughout the State is attested by the fact that Governor Stuart is almost swamped with telegrams and letters from all sections of Virginia, expressing satisfaction and commending the Governor for his action. Some of these were from men who had lent their support to active aspirants for the honor.

After braving the dangers of a hazardous trip to Europe on a horseboat through the war zone, and returning to New York stranded, Elbert B. Evans, a 16 year old Richmond boy, was found dead in a box car of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, near Roxbury, 20 miles east of Richmond, late Wednesday night. In the car with him were two men. Albert Jeffries, who said his home was in England and Charles Japer, giving his address as New York. Both were arrested and locked up in Henrico Jail.

For the third time in 10 days, acute alcoholism, induced by drinking a mixture of bay rum and alcohol, caused a death in Newport News. A. A. Pattison, an insurance agent, was the third victim, dying suddenly yesterday like the two others. J. A. Martling was the first victim, and five days later his former employer, "Scotty" Davidson, died from the same cause.

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute at Manassas has elected the following officers: Westwood Hutchison, president; W. L. Heuser, J. A. Seese, Corbin Thompson, H. F. Myers, W. W. Johnson, L. F. Merrill, and E. G. W. Keys, vice presidents; B. K. Watson, secretary, and J. B. Johnson, treasurer.

In a driving accident on the Valley Turnpike George Rickard, of Strasburg, had both of his legs broken and was bruised on the body. His horse became frightened, lunged and threw the driver forward, the horse kicking him.

The British steamer Romney and Gretavale, laden with horses, and carrying American muleteers, left Newport News, Wednesday, for British ports. The Romney carries 64 Americans and the Gretavale carries 24. There are several steamers from Newport News with Americans aboard due in Germany's blockade area about this time.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
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By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash, or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

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James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

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OUTLAW SKIPPER DEAD

Defied State And U. S. Police Until Cutter Opened Fire on Schooner Elizabeth Clark.

Lancaster, Va., March 2.—Capt. Ike Bozeman, who for many days held Virginia and United States officers at bay while he sold liquor from the schooner Elizabeth Clark to persons in the dry counties of Virginia, died yesterday morning here in the Lancaster County Jail. He was injured in the fight Monday night which followed the overhauling of his vessel by the State police boat Commodore Maury. He was sent to jail Wednesday morning to await trial and became ill after two of his fingers had been amputated.

The death of Captain Bozeman brings to a close one of the most daring adventures undertaken in recent years in the waters of Maryland and Virginia. He loaded his vessel in Baltimore with about 200 cases of whisky and two weeks ago set sail. He stopped at many of the wharves along the Chesapeake Bay tributaries and did a thriving business.

Officials from several Virginia counties tried to capture Captain Bozeman and his ship, but he was cleverer than they and always got away. The United States revenue officials were called into the hunt, but they had no greater success. Captain Bozeman's negro mate, Horace Jones, and the other members of the crew were picked men.

Last Monday the Commodore Maury cornered the outlaw schooner in the Rappahannock river. The schooner was becalmed in the ice of Machodoc Creek and attempted to slip out on the ebb tide and get by the State boat. When the Elizabeth Clark was well out in the Rappahannock the State cutter opened fire, and the shots were returned.

For nearly a half hour the fight lasted, until Captain Bozeman was injured. Two of his fingers were shattered, by his own gun, it is said. The mate was shot down and is now in a hospital. The surrender signal was run up on the Elizabeth Clark and the whole crew, 23 cases of whisky and the vessel itself were seized.

The skipper was a native of Somerset county, Maryland, and was 46 years old. For a long time he had been in charge of oyster boats belonging to Thomas B. Webster & Co., of Baltimore. He was selected by a film ther to take charge of the Elizabeth Clark for the owners, L. A. Clark & Son, of Washington, D. C. who it is said, did not know of the character of the cargo the vessel was to take from Baltimore on her way to Carter's wharf to load railroad ties.

The coroner's jury decided that death was caused by uremia. William Bozeman, a brother, telegraphed for the body to be sent to Deals Island, Md.

RIOTING IN NEW YORK.

Fish Dealers Attacked And Supplies Dumped Into Sewers.

New York, March 2.—Yesterday saw the worst rioting throughout the city since the food situation began. Nearly 100 arress were made, scores of stores attacked by women, and much produce stolen.

The Hebrew Retail Grocery League informed Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods that the East Side was in a state of anarchy and that they would close their 8,000 shops if protection were not given them within several days.

George W. Perkins, head of the mayor's food committee, sent motor truck loads of 1,400 pounds of smelts to be sold to retailers at 4 1-2 cents a pound and to the public at 6 cents a pound. Large mobs of excited East Side women, who suspected Wall Street influence, and did not want smelts anyhow, mauled the sellers and returned some of the fish to their native element through open manholes. In the Bronx and the East Side fish markets many crates were sold later in the day.

Both Democratic and Republican members-elect of the House have been notified they should be on hand in Washington for a probable extra session of Congress on March 6.

Laymen's Missionary Movement, Southern Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., March 13-15, 1917.

Account this meeting Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, reduced round trip fare tickets March 11, 12 and 13th, bearing final return limit of March 21st, Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Washington, D. C. Feb. 9-16-23 M. 2-9

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